

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please replace the title with the following new title:

BONE SCREW ~~COMPRISING A TANGENTIAL CUTTING EDGE~~.

On page 1, immediately following the title of the invention, please insert the following subheading and paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

[0001] This application is a national phase application of International Patent Application No. PCT/CH2002/000337, filed June 21, 2002, the entire contents of which is expressly incorporated herein by reference.